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SUBJECT: PROPOSED DIPLOMATIC NOTE ON US PARTICIPATION IN THE  
LIBERATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

REF: PRAGUE 268

1. IF THE DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION, THE EMBASSY  
PROPOSES TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING NOTE TO THE MFA:  
QUOTE: THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICAN PRESENTS  
ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE  
CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER  
TOTHE PREPARATIONS TAKING PLACE THROUGHOUT THE CZECHOSLOVAK  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC TO CELEBRATE THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
END OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR AND THE LIBERATION OF  
CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE EMBASSY REGRETS TO NOTE THAT THESE PREPARATIONS APPARENTLY  
FAIL TO TAKE COGNIZANCE OF THE ROLE OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN THE LIBERATION OF AREA OF WESTERN  
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AND SOUTHERN BOHEMIA. THE EMBASSY WOULDAPPRECIATE ANYJ

THING WHICH THE MINISTRY MIGHT DO, OR ANY SUGGESTIONS AS TO  
WHATTHE EMBASSY MIGHT DO, TO INSURE THAT THE CONTRIBUTIONS  
AND SACRIFICES OF THE UNITED STATES FORCES DO NOT GO UNRECOGNIZED.  
IN THIS CONNECTION, THE EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO DOVIDE

THE MINISTRY WITH ANY AVAILABLE DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING THE  
ACTIVITIES OF UNITED STATES FORCES IN THOSE AREAS.  
THE EMBASSY AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE

FEDERAL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THE ASSURANCE OF ITS

HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE.

2. DCM WILL PLAN TO DISCUSS QUESTION WITH ZANTOVSKY AT TIME  
OF DELIVERY. AT THAT TIME WE WILL ALSO MENTION OUR PLANS  
FOR WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY IN WAZTSL, BOHEMIA ON OR ABOUT  
MAY 8TO COMMEMORATE US ROLE IN LIBERATION  
OF CZECKOSLOVAKIA.  
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